vestigations conducted by M/s. Indian Oil Corporation, the charges could not substantiated.

(e) In order to prevent malpractices including black-marketing and overcharging the price, regular and surprise inspections are carried out by the field staff of the oil companies. All complaints against the LPG distributors are investigated and whenever established, action is taken in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Statement

Statewise LPG Distributors as on 1-4-1993

STATE	
Andhra Pradesh	335
Arunachal Pradesh	14
Assam	107
Bihar	150
Goa	28
Gujarat	297
Haryana	124
Himachal Pradesh	56
Jammu & Kashmir	57
Karnataka	247
Kerala	172
Madhya Pradesh	226
Maharashtra	558
Manipur	10
Meghalaya	15
Mizoram	10
Nagaland	14
Orissa	85
Punjab	171
Rajasthan	170
Sikkim	2
Tamilnadu	309
Tripura	10
Uttar Pradesh	457
West Bengal	229
SUB-TOTAL :	3873
Union Territories	
Andaman & Nicobar	1
Chandigarh	27
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
Delhi	222
Daman & Diu	2
Lakshadweep	1
Pondicherry	5
SUB-TOTAL :	259
ALL INDIA :	4132

Completion of Karnal Refinery

1217. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) by what time the Karnal Refinery is going to be completed:

(b) whether Government propose to set up ancilliaries alongwith refineries, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what benefits are likely to accrue to the local people on account of this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH SHARMA): (a) Karnal Refinery now re-named as Panipat Refinery is expected to be mechanically completed within 54 months from 7th October 1992; the date of Government's approval.

(b) and (c) While there is no provision for setting up of ancilliary units at present along with the refinery, possibility of setting up of such units by State Govts/private entrepreneurs exists.

Disinvestment of Biuret Petroleum Shares

1218. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM . Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many shares of Bharat Petroleum were put up for sale in the recent P. S. U. disinvestment scheme;

(b) who was the broker who helped sell the shares; and

(c) what amount was realised for Bharat Petroleum ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (c) According to the Department of Public Enterprises, during October and December,

1992, fifty lakhs equity shares of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) were offered for sale to Mutual Funds, Banks, Financial Institutions, Registered Brokers and other individuals, who were permitted to buy. hold and sell shares in India, through bids. All the shares offered were sold, realising an amount of Rs. 331.18 crores and no broker was involved.

मध्य प्रदेश को प्राकृतिक गैस का आबंटन किया जाना

1219. श्री अजीत जोगी

चौधरी हरि सिंह : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्र सरकार को मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार की ओर से राज्य को प्राकृतिक गैस के आबंटन के संबंध में कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इस संबंध में कोई निर्णय लिया गया है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) और (ख) विद्युत संयंत्रों, स्पॉन्ज आयरन संयंत्र आदि के लिए गैस के आबंटन हेतु अनुरोध प्राप्त हुए हैं ।

(ग) और (घ) एच० बी० जे० पाइपलाइन के आस-पास उपलब्ध गैस के ओदर पहले ही की गई वचनबद्धता को देखते हुए और अधिक आबंटन किया जाना संभव नहीं है ।

Establshing Oil Terminal at Daitari in Orissa

1220. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI
SHRI CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a)/Whether an oil terminal has been established at Daitari in Orissa;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard; and

(c) the time by when it is likely to be established ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA); (a) and (c) As of now there is no proposal to set up an oil marketing terminal at Daitari.

M. P. Government's Proposal to set up Gas Based Power Station at Gwalior

1221. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI
SHRI CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh Government have .seal *a proposal for setting* up a 817 Megawatt Gas Based Power Station at Gwalior; and

(b) if so, what is the decision/reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the gas available along the HBJ Pipeline, and the allocations already made, it is not feasible to consider any further allocations along the HBJ pipeline at present.

Advertisement on Conservation of Fuel

1222. DR YELAMANCHILl SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATU RAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount spent on advertisements to educate public to conserve fuel/ energy during last three years; and

(b) what is the break up to each media ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The amount spent on publicity for Oil Conservation by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association, which is the main organisation for this purpose, and Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of this Ministry during the last three years has been as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Media	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Newspaper/ Press	162.7	215.7	112.1
TV/Radio	19.13	21.1	20.52
Hoardings	27.8	33.7	53.0
Other media	93.3	104.2	109.7
Total :	302.93	374.7	295.32